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In re Application of

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Application No. 10/597,192

DECISION DISMISSING PETITION

Filed: October 28, 2008

UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

Attorney Docket No. 9062K-000105/US/NP

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed June 21, 2010, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

Unfortunately, the petition did not get to the proper deciding official in time to process the petition prior to the patent issue. Therefore, as the case has now issued, the petition to withdraw from issue cannot be granted. However, petitioner's attention is directed to 37 CFR 1.313(d), which states:

A petition under this section will not be effective to withdraw the application from issue unless it is actually received and granted by the appropriate officials **before the date of issue**.

The request for continued examination (RCE) filed concurrently with the petition is improper in view of the issuance of this application into a patent and will not be processed. Accordingly, the \$810 filing fee and the \$130 petition fee submitted are unnecessary and will be refunded in due course.

The Information Disclosure Statement has been made of record in the file of the above-identified application without further consideration. See 37 CFR 1.97(i).

The Office sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience caused petitioner in this matter.

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